ſame, and to give his judgment thereof, he was pleaſed to make a return in Latin, which for want of room here, we muſt refer to another opportunity.

VI. *PHILOSOPHUS AUTODIDACTUS, exhibitus in Epiſtola, ex Arabica in Latinam Linguam verſa ab* Edvardo Pocokio, Oxonii 1671. *in* 4°.

THis Book being tranſlated out of a fair *Arabick* Manuſcript in the *Bodleian* Library into *Latine* by the care of the Learned Dr. *Pocock*, and printed in both the Languages together, is a very ingenious piece, and, by the teſtimony of the skilful, elegant in the Original, and an excellent ſtyle. The deſign is to ſhew, How from the Contemplation of things here below, Man by the right uſe of his Reaſon may raiſe himſelf unto the knowledge of higher things; which is here perform'd by a *Faigned Hiſtory* of an Infant expoſed, he knows not how, on an Iſland not inhabited; where he was nurſed up by a *Gazel* (or kind of wild Dear) and coming afterwards to years of knowledge, did by his ſingle Uſe of Reaſon and Experience (without any human converſe) attain the underſtanding, firſt of Common things, the neceſſaries of human life; how to ſhift among the Beaſts for his food, &c; the uſe of cloaths, of weapons (to keep the beaſts in order, who were before too hard for him;) then to the knowledge of Natural things, of Moral, of Divine, &c. And afterwards by an accident coming to know that there were other men in the world beſide himſelf, and being removed out of his Iſland to them, and having learned the Language, was found to excell their ſtudied Philoſophers.

The whole deſign handſomely laid, and ingeniouſly proſecuted. The Epiſtle written by *Abi Jaafar*, contemporaneous to *Averroes*, who lived about 500 years ago; at which time, it ſeems, it was already known, that the Countries in the *Torrid Zone* were habitable, as appears by the Preface of Dr. *Pocock* to the Reader.

ERRATA.

N°. 68. p. 2064. l. 36. r. *Cichory-flowers, but alſo Lark-ſpur, Borage.* N°. 70. p. 2134. l. 7. r. *Muſcus* for *Fungus*.
In this *Numb.* 73. p. 2193. l. 5. r. *as compreſt the Air.*

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